

COMMUNIQUE

BUREAU D'INFORMATION

LOYOLA OF MONTREAL

INFORMATION SERVICES

Tel.: 482-0320

POSTES 437, 438.
LOCALS

* 009-71

DATE January 26, 1971

GUT CAREER HELP FOR STUDENTS BY LOYOLA ALUMNI

A novel and imaginative program involving Loyola undergraduates is being undertaken by the Loyola Alumni Association. Organized by William Pelton, a director of the Association, graduates of the West end College are meeting weekly with students to discuss, in Mr. Pelton's words, "STEPPINGSTONES '71 is a series of seminars designed to provide Loyola students with information about the careers they have chosen, or are considering."

Two sessions are running concurrently in the Vanier Library and the High School Cafetorium. The first sessions attracted a total of fifty students interested in the legal profession or banking and finance and produced distinctly successful and mutually profitable exchanges.

Although Mr. Pelton pointed out that the purpose of the sessions is not to recruit students, STEPPINGSTONES is a positive approach to a current and pressing social problem - employment opportunities for students. At a time when the university graduate is finding it increasingly more difficult to find a place in the job market, the program provides an opportunity for more thoughtful decisions in choosing a career or a course of studies leading to a career.

"Each seminar leader, speaking from the point of view of his own profession and field," stated Mr. Pelton, "opens up such matters as income potential, job mobility, options available through specializations, physical, intellectual and emotional conditions, requirements for success, special problems that may be unique to a particular type of work."

GUT HELP - LOYOLA ALUMNI

Participants in the sessions include Brian Casey - Accounting; M. R. Rochford - Banking & Finance; Yves Fortier - Law; Arthur Wickham - Notary; Larry Doherty - Marketing Services; Jack Walsh - Marketing, Industrial Products; Mrs. Eileen O'Connel - Teaching, High School; Norman Henchey - Teaching, University; Connie Broden - Industrial Production; Dr. Robert Marchessault - Research and Development; Reverend Norman Dodge, S.J. - Social Work; Peter Desbarats - Journalism; Steve Kroll - Advertising; Ron Boucher - Marketing, Consumer Products; Dr. Rudy Dollfuss - Medicine; Dr. John Vincelli - Dentistry.

Subjects, time and meeting places for interested students are listed on the attached sheet.

J. S. DORRANCE,
Director of Development